United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box (Houston Division)		PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-45126 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  Minute Man Plumbing	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUN 2 8 2000
Name and address where notices should be sent:  ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Rogers AR 72757-0247	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a previously filed claim, dated:	
1. Basis for Claim  ✓ Goods sold  ✓ Services performed  — Money loaned  — Personal injury/wrongful death  — Taxes  — Other	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a)  Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below)  Your SS#: 562 - 96 - 7680  Unpaid compensation for services performed from 6-9-00 to (date)	
2. Date debt was incurred: ゅーター〇〇	3. If court judgment, date of	otained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 87.78  If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also completed.  Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.  additional charges.		Attach itemized statement of all interest or
5. Secured Claim Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim  Amount entitled to priority \$  Specify the priority of the claim:	
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate  Value of Collateral: \$	<ul> <li>Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)</li> <li>Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).</li> <li>Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).</li> <li>Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. §</li> </ul>	
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included in secured claim, if any \$	507(a)(7).  Taxes or penalties owed to government Other – Specify applicable paragraph of *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1 cases commenced on or after the date of a	of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). (1) of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a).
<ol> <li>Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and do the purpose of making this proof of claim.</li> <li>Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, concourt judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.</li> <li>Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of you enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.</li> </ol>	h as promissory tracts, of lien.	This Space-Is for Court Use Only
Date Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or oth (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):  Susan Susan Sus	her person authorized to file this claim  San McDonald -owner	472